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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
	: Examiner: J. Sanders, Jr.
Akinari TAKAGI, ET AL.)
	: Group Art Unit: 3737
Appln. No.: 09/838,219)
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APPARATUS AND SYSTEM	:

The Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002 for one month from November 13, 2002 to December 13, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, please amend the application

as follows:

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